

City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
November 6, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on November 6, 2013 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Leonard Berman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Chair Leonard Berman, Vice Chair Lawrence Harris, Jr, Members Catherine Shultz, Valerie Miller, Mike Miron

Staff: Assistant City Attorney Gary Elson

Member Miller moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of September 11, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of October 2, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

• **SAKURA CAFÉ**

Infraction Citation No. 0186, Sales After Hours, Closing Time

The charges were not disputed by the establishment.

Ellen Mignone on behalf of the licensees stipulated to the police report and waived their right to hear the charges read.

Licensees, Ellen Mignone, Jie Wu-Liu and Huiyee Lung Harrison were present and answered questions by the Board.

Chair Berman declared the disciplinary hearing closed.

PUBLIC HEARING

• **LIPITA'S RESTAURANT – New**

Application has been made for a new alcoholic beverage license Class B-2 Restaurant, Beer and Light Wine, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days per week (special Sunday license) by Veronica Quintanilla for the premises known as Quintanilla Corporation, t/a LUPITA'S RESTAURANT, 1313 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

Marysabel Rodriguez-Nanney, attorney for the applicants, Rodriguez-Nanney, P.A., Attorneys At Law, 705 Melvin Avenue, Suite 102, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 gave a brief presentation.

Applicant, Veronica Quintanilla was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Member Miron moved to approve the application for a new Class B-2 Restaurant, Beer and Light Wine, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days per week (special Sunday license) by Veronica Quintanilla for the premises known as Quintanilla Corporation, t/a LUPITA'S RESTAURANT, 1313 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403. Seconded.

Member Miron moved to amend the motion by granting the application with a condition that the property owner submits an affidavit as a supplement to the license application consenting to a liquor license associated with the premises at 1313 Forest Drive within thirty (30) days and prior to issuing a liquor license to Lupita's Restaurant. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Chair Berman declared the public hearing closed.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Business and Miscellaneous items are placed in order of receipt

- **ANNAPOLIS RUNNING CLASSIC** – November 23, 2013

Request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License to include a hospitality tent with live music during the Road Running Event at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Applicants, Craig Harrison and Lisa Fontaine were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Shultz moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer, Wine and Liquor, including live music to ANNAPOLIS RUNNING CLASSIC from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on November 23, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **AMERICAN LEGION COOK-PINKNEY POST 141** – November 23, 2013

Request for a Club event open to the general public during a Pre-Thanksgiving on November 23, 2013.

Licensee, Marion Wells presented the request and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Shultz moved to grant the request of AMERICAN LEGION for a Club event open to the general public for a Pre-Thanksgiving Day Dance from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on November 23, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **AMERICAN LEGION COOK-PINKNEY POST 141** – Private Rental Party

Request for a Special Class, C One Day Liquor License, Beer Only, private rental party to Reyes Rojas Valente on November 30, 2013.

Applicant, Dagoberto Lopez Villa spoke on behalf of all the applicants and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Applicants, Reyes Rojas Valente and Ramon Alvarez Rodriguez were also present.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License to Reyes Rojas Valente, Ramon Alvarez Rodriguez and Dagoberto Lopez Villa at the American Legion from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on November 30, 2013. Seconded. Member Miron opposed. CARRIED 4/1.

- **NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** – December 27, 2013

Request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License during the Military Bowl Football Game at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium.

Associate Athletic Director, Bill Givens was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License, Beer Only, to the NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION during a special event from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on December 27, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- **STANTON COMMUNITY CENTER** – December 14, 2013

Request for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License with Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on City Property for the Ancient City Elks Lodge Annual Anniversary Event.

Applicant, Gregory Conley was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miron moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day Liquor License for Beer, Wine and Liquor to ANCIENT CITY ELKS LODGE at the Stanton Community Center from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on December 14, 2013. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

ACTION ON DISCIPLINARY HEARING

- **SAKURA CAFE**

Infraction Citation No. 0186, Sales After Hours, Closing Time

Member Miller moved that the facts presented at the hearing on November 6, 2013 warrant a violation as charged. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Member Miron moved to impose a suspension of the license for one day. Seconded. Motion failed.

Vice Chair Harris moved to impose a fine for this violation of \$700 dollars. Seconded. Member Miron opposed. CARRIED 4/1.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Theresa Bucalo, CMC
Deputy City Clerk